



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN

NOAH WEBSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

4801 Elm Street

San Diego, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: June 17 to July 16, 2004

Public Meeting: July 7, 2004 at 6:30pm – Noah Webster Elementary School Auditorium

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments on the draft Removal Action Work Plan (RAW) for the San Diego Unified School District's (SDUSD) Noah Webster Elementary School (site). DTSC is responsible for overseeing environmental reviews and cleanup actions of proposed sites for new schools and existing school expansion projects throughout the state.

Results of environmental investigations conducted at the site indicate elevated levels of dioxins and furans in burn ash/soil that may pose a risk to humans and the environment. The impacted soil is covered with asphalt, decomposed granite rock and clean fill, providing protection for faculty and students from potential exposure to these compounds. Approximately 900 cubic yards of soil will be removed from the site to install a lunch court shelter at the school.

Notice of Exception (NOE): DTSC prepared a draft NOE pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for this project because it will not have a significant effect on human health or the environment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? This notice is to provide the public the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC on the draft RAW. Your comments may be submitted in writing to Ms. Robbie Morris, Project Manager, DTSC, 9174 Sky Park Ct, Suite 150, San Diego, CA 92123-4340. Comments must be postmarked by July 16, 2004.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW and other project documents are available at the Oak Park Branch Library, 2802 54th Street, San Diego, CA 92105, the SDUSD Office, 4860 Ruffner Street, San Diego, CA 92111-1522 and at DTSC, 5796 Corporate, Cypress, CA 90630.

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